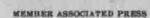
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#### POOR TIME FOR DOMESTIC DISPUTATIONS

T IS regrettable that England, having built up a magnificent fighting ma L chine under the direction of Lord Kitchener, should mar the esprit de corps by engaging in an unpleasant controversy over the merits and demerits of the hero of Khartoum as a fighting general, all admitting his ability as an organizer. Lord Northcliffe's newspapers decry his application of Boer war methods to the present struggle, while other objections are raised to his

It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago the first lord of the admiralty and the ranking general of the navy differed so materially in their views as to how Britain's sea force should conduct itself that impairment of the value of that branch of the service was threatened. The British people, English and colonials, are intensely patriotic, brave and self-sacrificing, but the rank and file cannot be expected to go into battle with the same spirit under existing conditions as they would with full confidence in those in authority. In contrast with these quibblings and verbal passages at arms, largely inspired by petty jealousy, is the magnificent spirit of the American press and the American people in view of the complications out of which might arise the necessity of this nation defending its words by deeds.

#### CONGRESS MAY TRY TO REPAIR BLUNDER

CONGRESS may and probably will be summoned in extra session to correct the blunder into which it was led by President Wilson's impetuosity on the revenue question. On no less an authority than that of Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the house, such action is both needed and expected. Had it not been for the "war" tax, levied on a nation that is at peace with the world, the Wilson revenue bill would have impoverished the government. Mr. Kitchen is thus quoted by the Associated Press:

I would not be surprised if congress is called into extra session in the fall to take care of the revenue problem. There is a greatly decrease national income, due to the fewer imports on account of the European war. The income tax returns will show a failing off because business men are naturally feeling to some extent the effects of the war.'

### ONE ADVANTAGE IN PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

WHEN brothers and sisters go to law to contest a will it is not beyond the realm of possibility that some day the Tonopah Extension, Victor and Merger might get into court on an apex disagreement or some other casus belli. Not that such a thing is now contemplated, nor is among the probabilities, but one can never tell what may happen when veins of ore dip erratically and work is prosecuted near sidelines. Happily Tonopah Extension, Victor and Merger are planning a consolidation, which, if effected, will down the bugaboo of extra-lateral rights between and among these three properties for

### GOLDFIELD IS TO BE CONGRATULATED

The strengthening of the market in Goldfields the past several days is due to but one cause, the settlement of inter-estate contentions by compromise. There is but one barrier in the way of a complete and permanent understanding and this is being burned away. All signs augur well for the sister city and by the 1st of June the gold camp should be booming. Tonopah offers congratulations and expects a few in return, for the situations of the two towns are almost analogous at the present time.

### BEARING OF ITALY ON THE WAR

THE entrance of Italy into the European war opens up many new possibillities, the most interesting of which is the termination of hostilities much earlier than was expected. Some few are of the opinion that additional greater the number of participants the sooner will come a decisive victory, or such exhaustion as will compel a readiness for peace. Whatever the condition of her finances, Italy should be relatively better prepared for warfare than any other power in the struggle. She has had nearly ten months in which to add to her military equipment and to store up food supplies. War has been considered an immediate possibility from the firing of the first shot. and, though remaining neutral up to the present, it was an armed neutrality, with a strong accent on the armed

At the beginning of the campaign, the total of trained men in the Italian army, standing, first and second reserves, was 1,020,000, but it is said that nearly 700,000 soldiers have since been added. This brings her land forces close up to the 2,220,000 with which Austria started, but, making the most conservative estimate of Austrian losses, the Italian army must now be much targer, and have the advantage of not being war weary. A comparison of the navies of the two powers shows a great preponderance in favor of Italy, says the San Francisco Chroniele. Of all classes of vessels, Italy has 185 against 144, but totals are not so striking as such details as the following: Modern battleships, Italy 7, Austria 4; first-class cruisers, Italy 9, Austria 1; submarines, Italy 20, Austria 14, and total of officers and men. Italy 36,095, Austria 27,000. With what is apparently a crushing defeat of the Russians in the Carpathians and Galicia, Austria will be able to release many soldiers from her eastern border for service on her southern front, and along the Italian border she has great natural potection,

It is probable that having made preparations for defense to the north, Italy will send as many men as possible across the Gulf of Venice to Trieste and use large numbers at various points along the Adriatic. By joining with Montenegro and Serbia she will be able to extend the line, cutting off Germany and Austria from outside food supplies. But the most probable of all possibilities is that Italy's step will be very shortly imitated by Greece and

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Roumania and perhaps Bulgaria. These countries are not so eager for slice of Austria as for a slice of Turkey, and, with the increased chances of the partitioning of the sultan's territory, they want to be in at the death Under German guidance, Turkey has put up a wonderful defense of the Daranelles, and, indeed, it is to be doubted whether England and France could have forced the strait for another year, but Turkey is not without internal dissensions, and, with a bost of new antagonists, her prospects seem very

Parcels post may have proven a saving to shippers, but it has its deterring features, not the least of which is the carelessness with which packages are handled. Numerous complaints are heard of the arrival here of packages in bad condition, the contents in some instances ruined. Lack of insurance is a particularly bad feature of the system. Of course, much of the damage is the fault of the consignor, but the government should not accept packages inadequately wrapped.

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